

TERM 4 WEEK 1-2 - Outside of School Hours Care

Hello to the parents and carers of our Newington Wyvern House OSHClubbers 😊

Welcome back to the last term of 2015; we are pleased to announce that our September Holiday Program was a huge success and we are looking forward to hearing about everyone else's relaxing/adventurous holidays. We have a very exciting term 4 ahead!

AFTER SCHOOL CARE BOOKINGS;

It has come to our attention that we are having a lot of regular drop-ins; please ensure if you wish to utilise the service on a frequent basis, please book online as this will assist with staffing, catering food and activities for the children. Please note that **permanent bookings do not roll over from term-to-term, so please ensure that you have rebooked for term 4 should you require a permanent booking.**

Parents who wish to utilise the service; if you have not done so already, please visit our website www.oshclub.com.au to create an online enrolment – it is easy and there is no signup fee! Should you have any issues regarding your online account; please contact our Account Manager, Maria at maria@oshclub.com.au or directly on (02) 8355 5300 as she will be able to assist with any payment or booking issues.

We do request that you book your child/ren in online at least 24 hours in advance, as this ensures we have the correct number of staff-to-children ratio so your child is most efficiently and safely supervised. Additionally, booking in advance allows us to cater an ample amount of afternoon tea for all children, prior to the commencement of the session. If you would like to organise a regular booking, this can be completed via your online account. Should you need to make a late booking (attend on the day of), please SMS/phone Natalya on 0428 131 700, however, please be mindful that there is a late booking fee for those that have not booked online in advance.

MEDICAL INFORMATION;

Please ensure if your child/ren suffers from any medical conditions that the appropriate medication and action plans are provided to be kept on site. This is to ensure your child/ren receive the best of care – please feel free to discuss any concerns with the onsite Coordinator. Asthmatics – please ensure a Dr approved Action Plan is provided to us ASAP; this can be sent to oshclub.newington@gmail.com or dropped directly to the OSHClub office; located on the same level as the hall (next to the music office). Allergies – please ensure any antihistamines, or other relevant medication is provided to be kept on site.

LOST PROPERTY;

If your child/ren leave their belongings at OSHClub, these are kept in our care until the following session; to which any unclaimed belongings are then taken down to the common lost property area located at the bottom of the fire escape stairway – please feel free to ask the onsite coordinator if you are unsure as to where lost property is located. We do our best to let parents/guardians know if your child/ren's belongings have been left behind; this is to organise the most convenient means to return of any property, however, any unnamed items are taken immediately to lost property.

DONATIONS?

We have a fairly new 'Home Corner' where the boys will have had an opportunity to engage in imaginative play using toy cooking utensils, dress ups etc. Over the next couple of weeks, we would like to continue encouraging parents to bring in any unused items of clothing, which could be used as dress-ups for the boys. Here at OSHClub Newington we try to encourage the children to utilise

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materials, which can be reused, so we do welcome any donations - cardboard items (cereal boxes, milk cartons, paper rolls, bottle caps etc.), any still useable toys/games, which may be in need of a new, loving home! Please feel free to speak to the Coordinator if you are unsure as to what we accept as donations. Thank you for your ongoing assistance with this!

WHAT HAVE WE DONE THIS HOLIDAY PROGRAM?

The children engaged in a variety of art and craft activities based around each daily theme. The children also loved utilising natural materials and enjoyed making 'Chia Pets' and 'Leaf Creatures'.



Face painting, cookie making and team based challenges were also of huge interest.



Here you can see the children playing with 'Magic Sand' and coordinating their very own puppet show!



Sporting challenges such as our 'Moon Rocks Relay' was a huge success with prizes on offer, we also enjoyed dancing and playing music based games such as musical chairs, statues, limbo etc.



We were also lucky enough to visit the Power House Museum, and go bowling!



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Here you can see the children enjoying interacting with a variety of reptiles at our Wildlife Incursion!



WHAT'S ON THIS COMING WEEK AT OSHCLUB (WEEK 2)?

Next week we will be focusing on the environment and the world we live in by engaging in a variety of stimulating activities, using both recycled and natural materials. Our aim by the end of the week is to have a natural table/corner for the boys to utilise as they please.

October	Monday 19 th	Tuesday 20 th	Wednesday 21 st	Thursday 22 nd	Friday 23 rd
BEFORE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES	Pipcleaner Inventions (Arts/crafts) Handball (Active Play)	Paper-bag Frog (Arts/crafts) 123 Basketball (Active Play)	Leaf Animals (Arts/crafts) Indoor Cricket (Active Play)	Hangman Natural Disasters (Arts/crafts) Table Tennis (Active Play)	Honey Theme Activities (Arts/crafts) Mini Soccer (Active Play)
AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES	Construction – recycled materials (Arts/crafts) Soccer (Group game)	Frog Life Cycle (Arts/crafts) AFL Football (Group game)	Leaf Pictures (Arts/crafts) Indoor Cricket (Group game)	Nature Table (Arts/crafts) Bin Ball (Group game)	Honey Theme Activities (Arts/crafts) Tunnel Ball (Group game)
AFTERNOON TEA (We always provide a variety of fruits & vegetables)	Non-Cook Tacos (4 Bean Mix, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Salsa, Guacamole, Sour Cream, Corn)	Banana Bread	Bolognese Pasta Bake	Wholemeal Sandwiches (Vegemite, Jam, Honey)	Rice Crackers (Plain/Cheese) with a choice of Salsa and/or Guacamole

Program Information

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